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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6425

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT NIACT IMMEDIATE

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FRANKFURT FOR BRDCO

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SUBJECT: REFUSAL OF GOK OFFICIALS TO ADMIT DIPLOMATIC MATERIAL

REF: STATE 26177#

1. MORNING APRIL 16 KUWAIT FONMIN OFFICIAL REFUSED CLEAR SIX DIP POUCHES C-15- C-16, C-17, C-18, C-19, C-20 ON MANIFEST NO 115- AAFB-40-73, COURIER ROUTE NO 115. KUWAITI OFFICIAL AFTER CONTACTING HIS SUPERIORS DEMANDED LIST OF CONTENTS OF POUCHES AND RIGHT OPEN/ INSPECT ONE BOX. HE ADDED THAT IF CONTENTS OF BOX CORRESPONDED WITH LIST GIVEN BY EMBASSY HE WOULD CLEAR ALL POUCHES. EMBASSY OFFICER REFUSED AND TOLD KUWAIT OFFICIAL KUWAIT WAS ACTING IN CONTRAVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL TREATY TO WHICH KUWAIT WAS SIGNATORY. OFFICIAL HOWEVER WAS ADAMANT AND CLAIMED THESE WERE HIS ORDERS. WITH HIS REFUSAL TO CLEAR DIP POUCHES THEY WERE RETURNED TO AIRCRAFT AND SENT BACK.

2. DIP POUCHES NO W-46, O-2 256, W-818, X5-2536 AND X5-10& O WERE CLEARED AND BROUGHT INTO EMBASSY.

3. ARRANGEMENT EMBASSY THOUGHT IT HAD AGREED UPON WITH FONMIN DID NOT WORK OUT. STOLTZFUS

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